

**Response to Office Action**  
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## **EXHIBIT 2**

In This design Flow is always in one direction and the valve breaks open at a pre-determined and designed pressure. The valve section could be designed

facing away from the metallic section

or towards the metallic section

The valve can even be pulled back after insertion to be positioned in the desired direction

R.Z.

Valve

valve slit.

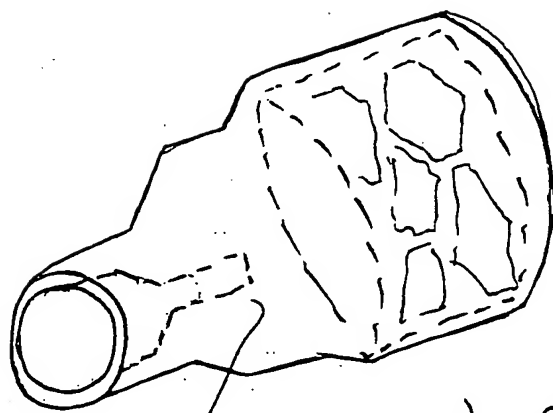
flexible elastomer member

self expanding or expandable metallic member

one way valve with inner metallic member

AD

witnessed: *Spencer Lord*  
& understood



valve point pointing  
towards the metallic  
section

STW

witnessed and  
understood : [signature]